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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
Approval of Project for Future
Consideration of Funding
4-CC-4 KP 35.7/38.5
Action Item

CTC Meeting: March 28-29, 2001

Agenda Item: 2.2c.(1)

Original Signed By _____
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APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING
ROUTE 4 IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-01-23.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

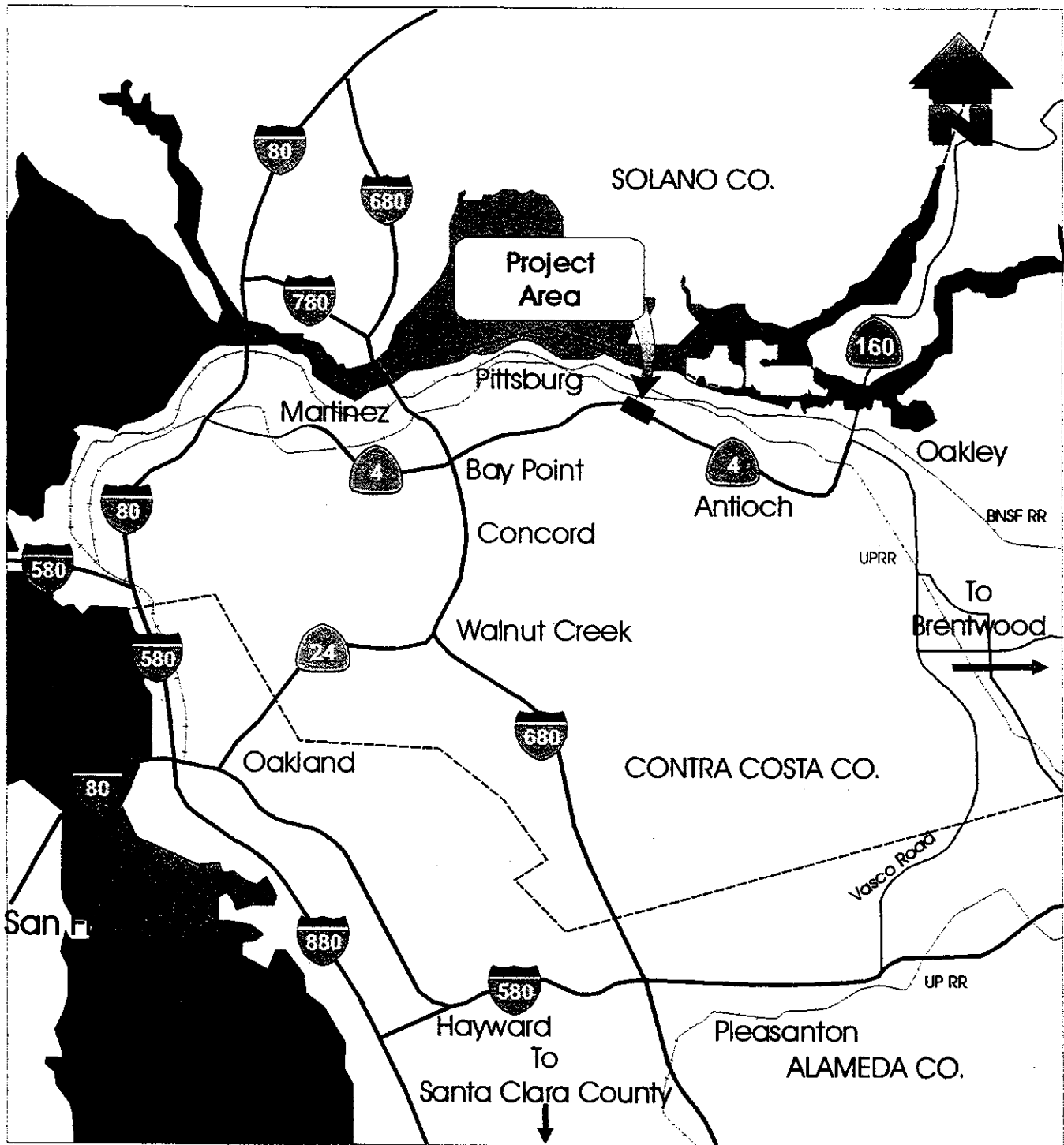
- Route 4 in Contra Costa County- Widen the roadway from four to eight lanes including two high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. The widening will extend from Railroad Avenue to Loveridge Road in the City of Pittsburg.

The project application was approved at the December 5, 2000 CTC meeting as Segment #1 of Project #16 in the Governor's Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) for \$25.0 million. The project is programmed in the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) in the 2002/03 Fiscal Year for \$29.7 million (\$26.3 million construction and right of way, \$3.4 million support). Federal demonstration grants and the East County Regional Fee and Finance Authority will provide the remaining \$31.3 million to fully fund the project. The current cost estimate for the project is \$86.0 million.

The Final Negative Declaration has been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachment



Attachment 1: Location Map

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding
4-CC-4 KP 35.7/38.5**

Resolution E-01-23

- 1.1 WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
- Route 4 in Contra Costa County- Widen the roadway from four to eight lanes including two high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. The widening will extend from Railroad Avenue to Loveridge Road in the City of Pittsburg.
- 1.2 WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- 1.3 WHEREAS**, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project for future consideration of funding.